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SUBJ: COMPLAINT BY PLO OF HARASSMENT BY NEW YORK TELEPHONE
COMPANY

1. UN LEGAL COUNSEL, ERIC SUY, HAS WRITTEN AMB MOYNIHAN
CALLING ATTENTION TO COMPLAINT BY ZUHDI TERZI, PLO ACTING
PERMANENT OBSERVER TO UN, CONCERNING AN APPARENT ACT OF
HARASSMENT AGAINST PLO.

2. TERZI'S COMPLAINT IS CONTAINED IN LETTER DATED FEB
3, 1976 ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS
WITH HOST COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO TERZI, ON FEB 3, 1976
NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY DISCONNECTED PLO TELEPHONE LINES.
CALLERS RECEIVED A RECORDED REPLY SUGGESTING THAT PLO
TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS DISCONNECTED AND THAT NEW PLO TELEPHONE
NUMBER WAS 697-5500. (697-5500 IS TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ISRAELI
CONSULATE.) UPON FURTHER INQUIRY WITH NEW YORK TELEPHONE
COMPANY OPERATOR, A REPRESENTATIVE OF PLO WAS TOLD THAT PLO
TELEPHONE NUMBER 686-3530 ALLEGEDLY WAS DISCONTINUED AT
REQUEST OF ACTING PERMANENT OBSERVER ZUHDI TERZI.

3. IN ITS NOTE, PLO CHARGES THAT SOME ELEMENTS OF NEW
YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVE ACTED IN COLLUSION WITH
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OF PERMANENT OBSERVER OF PLO TO UN.

4. PLO HAS BROUGHT INCIDENT TO ATTENTION OF MIDTOWN SOUTH
PRECINCT OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

5. WE HAVE APPROACHED NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF PLO CHARGES
BE UNDERTAKEN. MEANWHILE, WE UNDERSTAND PLO TELEPHONE
NUMBER HAS BEEN REINSTATED AND IS IN FULL OPERATION.
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